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Inventor application of : Charles Q. Zhan, et al  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/717,406  
Filed : November 19, 2003  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE DEFECT  
INDICATORS FOR A VALVE  
Group No. : 2863  
Examiner : Toan M. Le

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated January 31, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 16, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-23.

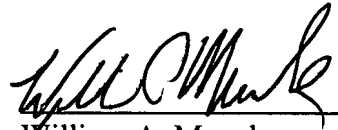
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Respectfully submitted,

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